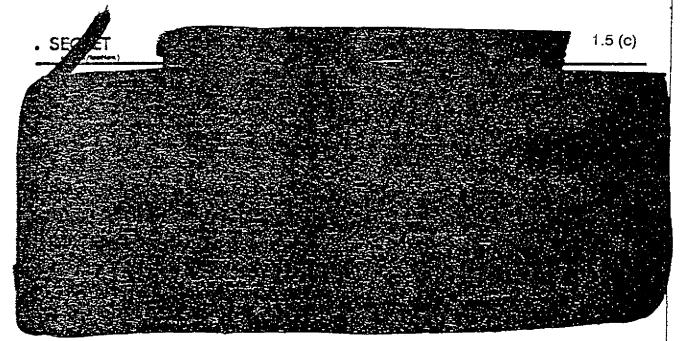
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I. DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1977 CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES MANUEL TRUCCO, WHO IS ALSO SENIOR AMBASSADOR AND COORDINATOR OF POLICY FOR ALL CHILEAN EMBASSIES IN WESTERN EUROPE PLUS TURKEY AND ISRAEL, HAS BEEN VISITING MANY AREA CAPITALS. HE IS SOLICITING COOPERATION OF THOSE COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AS AFFECTING CHILE, IN PREPARATION FOR THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH CONVENES ON 20 SEPTEMBER (1977. TRUCCO IS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ASSISTANT COUNSELOR LUIS W IN TER, WHO IS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CHILEAN DELEGATION TO THE UN COMMITTEE ON

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HE AN RIGHTS. TRUCCO AND WINTER WERE IN TURKEY FROM 31 AUGUST UNTIL

2 SEPTEMBER, AND TRUCCO MET WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BILATERAL

POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA).

AMBASSADOR PERTEY S U B A S I, AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MULTILATERAL

POLITICAL AFFAIRS SELJUKKOR K U D, ON 1 SEPTEMBER. TRUCCO HAD

ORIGINALLY REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ISHAN SABRI

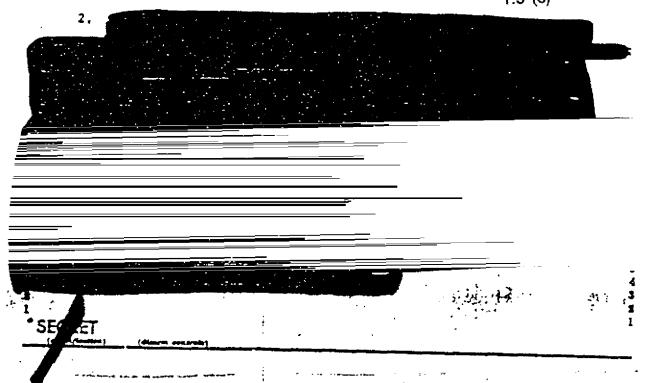
C AG L A Y A N G I L, BUT THIS WAS NOT GRANTED. TRUCCO MADE NO DIRECT

REQUEST FOR HELP FROM TURKEY, BUT CAME OFFERING AN EXPLANATION OF THE

CURRENT CHILEALISITUATION AND ME CHILEAN POSITION WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN

RIGHTS.

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- 3. FOLLOWING THIS EXCHANGE, TRUCCO OFFERED HIS EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION IN CHILE. HE BEGAN BY SAYING THERE ARE FOUR MAIN CHARGES BEING NADEAGAINSTCHILE ABROAD AND RESPONDED TO THEM AS FOLLOWS:
- A. TEE ALLEGATION THAT ME 1973 COUP RESULTED IN 30,000 DEAD:
 TRUCCO DENIED THAT THIS WAS TRUE ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED THAT SOME PEOPLE
 HAD BEEN KILLED DURING THE COUP AND ITS AFTERMATH.
- B. THE CHARGE THAT CHILEAN JAILS ARE FULL OF POLITICAL PRISONER?

 TRUCCO CLAIMED THAT FOLLOWING RECENT EXCHANGES, THERE ARE NO LONG R

 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN MILE. ANY PRISONERS NOW BEING HELD IN CHILE ARE

 THERE FOR CRIMINAL, NOT POLITICAL. OFFENSES...
- C. THE QUESTION OF MISSING PERSONS: TRUCCO SAID THAT THIS IS
 PURE PROPAGANDA BY OPPONENTS OF THE REGIME WHO, WHILE SALVADOR

 A L L E N D E WAS PRESIDENT. CREATED THOUSANDS OF FALSE IDENTITIES FOR
 ELECTORAL PURPOSES. THE SO CALLED "HISSING PERSONS" ARE NOTHING HORE
 THAN NAMES.
- CHILBAN REGIME: TRUCCO: SAID THAT THIS IS AN EXCUSE FOR CHILE'S OPPONENTS

 TO KEEP ATTACKING THE CHILBAN GOVERNMENT. FOLLOWING ALLENDE'S OUSTER,

 CHILE SUFFERED GREATLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD BUT IT IS SLOWLY RECOVERING.

SHE POINTED OUT THAT ANY ECONOMIC SUFFERING IN CHILE IS THE RESULT OF AN

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AFLATION RATE OF 1000 PERCENT, NOT GOVERNMENT POLICY.	
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* CONCERNING CULTURAL REPRESSION, TRUCCO ADMITTED TO SOME	
RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRESS, BUT POINTED TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE	
DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) AND THE GOVERNMENT'S SLOW BUT	
DELIBERATE MEASURES TO RESTORE DEMOCR	
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